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For: USE OF POLYETHENE MATERIAL	)	
PRODUCED FROM RENEWAL	)	
RAW MATERIAL AS COMPONENT	)	
OF AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE,	)	
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In complete response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: